



KING COUNTY
EPIDEMIOLOGIST II
PUBLIC HEALTH - SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
PREVENTION DIVISION/TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM
Annual Salary Range \$27.77 - \$35.21
Job Announcement: 04MH4247TLT
OPEN: 5/26/04 CLOSE: 6/2/04

WHO MAY APPLY: This Term Limited Temporary (TLT) position is open to qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Dr. Masa Narita at (206) 731- 4579 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form and data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: Tuberculosis Clinic, Harborview Medical Center

WORK SCHEDULE: This TLT position is overtime eligible. It works a 40-hour workweek; Monday through Friday.

DURATION: This Term-Limited Temporary position is benefit eligible and has an expiration date of May 31, 2005.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: This epidemiologist will design and develop methodology or techniques for epidemiological studies and/or public health surveillance systems; compile, maintain, and analyze TB data and reports; present summaries of data analysis and investigations at local and national meetings; design data management systems and oversee data collection methodology, and; as projects demand, assistance with other disease epidemiology projects may be assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of epidemiologic principles and methods and advanced analytical and interpretive skills.
- Knowledge of disease outbreak characteristics and control efforts.
- Knowledge of applied research methods and techniques.
- Data management skills including cleaning and coding data, conducting data quality control procedures, and preparing data sets for statistical analysis.
- Knowledge of computer programming.
- Scientific discipline writing skills and oral presentation skills. Ability to develop and undertake complex assignments with minimal direct supervision, and work successfully in a team environment.
- Skill in working with community partners, both medical and non-medical.
- Ability to adhere to confidentiality and research protocols.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and prioritizes tasks.

- Knowledge of the characteristics of populations and demographic principles (e.g., foreign borne, homeless, non-English speakers or English as second language speakers, drug dependent, mentally ill, HIV infected, etc).
- Must be able to serve during public health emergencies.
- Skilled using Microsoft ACCESS or similar relationship database software; skilled using statistical analysis software SAS or SPSS; skilled using presentation graphics software MS PowerPoint or Harvard Graphics.
- Knowledge of TB issues or infectious disease epidemiology
- **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Master's degree in public health, epidemiology, behavioral sciences or a related field, or equivalent research and epidemiological experience preferred.
- Familiarity with diverse populations is strongly preferred

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a through background investigation.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Local 21

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 80-9998-9212